fall under the purview of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration out of their own funds.

Separate time slots for Manipuri in AIR's national language service

2394. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of major Indian languages included in the Eighth Schedule which have received separate time slots in AlR's national languages service;
(b) the reasons for the Manipuri language, which is one of the languages included in the Eighth Schedule, not receiving separate time slots in AIR's national language service; and
(c) by when Manipuri news bulletin will be included in AIR's national language service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Names of major Indian languages in VIII Schedule of the Constitution in which AIR broadcasts National Bulletins are Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Maiayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Oriya, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Tamil, Telegu and Urdu.

(b) Prasar Bharati has informed that due to constraints of resources, it has not been found possible to originate the Manipuri news bulletin from Delhi. However, Manipuri news bulletins are broadcasts from AIR, Imphal between 1930-1945 hours.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.